

PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL AID TO BANKS IN OHIO

Troy, O., April 5.—Gov. Cox, following a conference with the Ohio flood relief commission on his way here from Dayton, wired Pres. Wilson to send treasury officials to Ohio cities suffering from the flood to survey the possibilities of advancing financial aid to banks.

The governor asked that the war engineers survey the stricken districts, and suggest methods to prevent future floods.

Gov. Cox said that the banks in the flood zone, with the aid of the national treasury, would be in position to extend credit quickly.

For heroic service in the Dayton flood, the governor gave John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., and H. E. Talbot, a Dayton engineer, commissions as colonels in the National Guard.

Carmi, Ill.—Shawneetown refugees arriving here today say that the entire city is under water, that several houses were swept from their foundations by the high stage of the Ohio, and that practically all frame houses are being battered down.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY



LEVEES BREAK AT MEMPHIS.

Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Levees confining the swollen back-waters of Bayou Gayoso, on the South Side, broke here this morning at Third and Concord streets. Five city blocks flooded. No loss of life. The break will flood all the section of Memphis inundated last year, except that section north of Bayou, containing the light and water plants, which is safe.

The whole section subject to overflow at any stage is only 10 blocks of an old part of the city. Water is backing up into this section.

Columbus, O.—Two more bodies was taken from the flood debris on West Side late yesterday, making 87 bodies recovered. All have been identified. The Scioto river rose 5 feet during night before last and up to late last night. No danger is felt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. Ralston received telegram from Miss Mabel Boardman, head of Red Cross, saying that Ernest Bickwell, director of the Red Cross, will come to Indiana to assist in the relief work to be done here by the society. The governor sent \$5,000 each to Peru and Logansport for relief work.

Washington.—Vice President Marshall personally presented to the Red Cross headquarters appeals for aid from flood-stricken residents of Peru, Ind. Food and clothing for the refugees was promised.

Wausau, Wis.—Passengers portage abandoned and trains sent around by way of Antigo and Tomahawk on account of flood.

Gentleman—I thought you were a blind beggar? Beggar—That's my lay, guv'nor. Gentleman—Well, you are not blind now. Beggar (indignantly)—Well, sir, can't a poor fellow take a day off occasionally?